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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

 Application No.: 09/ 828,481 First Named Applicant: A. Jorgenson
 Examiner: C. Knoll Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: Final Off Action
Tentative Participants:

 (1) Dorian Cartwright (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

 Proposed Date of Interview: 8/30 or 8/31 Proposed Time: 2, 3, or 4 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

 (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

 Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Shideler</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Burri; Baranys</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej/Obj</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Burri; Baranys</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
Shideler - no dedicated peripheral to controller connection
Burri - not a data bus
Baranys - no fault isolation independent of peripherals

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Dorian Cartwright
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Proposed Amendment

1. (Original) A radially distributed serial control bus architecture, comprising:

a controller;

a plurality of connections, each connection having a first end and a second end, each of said first end of said each connection coupled to said controller; and a plurality of peripheral cards each peripheral card (individually coupled to) a second end of a respective dedicated one of said plurality of connections

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31. (Amended) A method of fault isolation in a serial control bus architecture, comprising the steps of:

detecting a signal communication failure on a data control bus coupled to a plurality of peripheral devices;

performing a control bus integrity check responsive to the signal communication failure using the control bus architecture independent of the peripheral devices; and

isolating the origin of said signal communication failure on said bus to a particular peripheral device.

34. (Amended) A radially distributed serial control bus architecture to isolate data faults sent to a data bus, comprising:

a data bus;

a plurality of peripheral cards to transmit data on the data bus; and

a controller, coupled to the data bus and separately coupled to each of the plurality of peripheral cards, the controller performing an integrity check to isolate a fault to one of the plurality of peripheral cards independent of the plurality of peripheral devices.

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MESSAGE:

Per you instructions, and in order to advance prosecution, please find enclosed proposed amendments with an interview request form. I appreciate this opportunity and look forward to speaking with you shortly. You can call (650)335-7247 and leave the scheduled time on voice mail if I am not available.

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